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T. Manahan

For:

Stress Relieving Gel Handle Tools For Salon And Spa

## AMENDMENT, ELECTION AND REMARKS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 20, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

### IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 4, last line replace "brush" with "tool".

### IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-10 and 12-13.

## 14 (Amended). Shears comprising:

- a head that contains one or more elements adapted to be directed toward the hair;
- a handle comprising finger loops, each finger loop having an inner diameter; and deformable grips located on each inner diameter, each grip having:
  - a deformable outer surface capable of receiving at least a portion of the inner diameter into itself; and
  - a viscous medium enclosed by the outer surface.

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# Response to Communication From Examiner Manahan dated November 27, 2002

Dear Examiner Manahan,

Transmitted herewith is the same amendment filed on November 18, 2002, now bearing my signature. Thank you.

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